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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 4 January 1951

Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence
Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic
Energy Commission
Brigadier General Vernon E. Megee, USMC, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. William L. Langer, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Allan Evans, Department of State
Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. Robert Packard, Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
Colonel Hamilton H. Howze, Department of the Army
Captain John M. Ocker, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Lieut. Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, Atomic Energy Commission
Captain R. G. McCool, USN, The Joint Staff

Acting Secretary
Mr. James Q. Reber
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25X1 Approval of Minutes []

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 28 December 1950 (IAC-M-12) were approved subject to:

a. The addition of the name of Dr. Langer and the deletion of the name Mr. Montague among those present.

b. The modification of the action in Paragraph 6 regarding the National Estimate [] to the effect that its urgency was important but secondary to urgent cases [] and that Mr. Armstrong would give advice as to a tentative deadline.

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25X1 Assistance to the VOA and other Aspects of Soviet jamming (IAC-D-11, D-11/1)

2. Action: Approved, as modified, the transmittal to the NSC of the draft memorandum on intelligence support for the VOA with regard to Soviet jamming (IAC-D-11/1) with the attachment, the Report of USCIB (IAC-D-11). (The final form of the memorandum to the NSC, as transmitted, will be distributed as IAC-D-11/2.) It is understood that the State Department is about to conclude action which would provide for financing the new support for this fiscal year and part of next year. At the earliest date State will take this matter up with USCIB. It was suggested that the development of budget estimates for the military intelligence agencies should be based upon the bill of materials which could be secured from AFSA.

25X1 NATO and SHAPE Intelligence Structure (Reference IAC-D-12) []

3. Action: In response to General Canine's memorandum (IAC-D-12) regarding the relationship of the U. S. intelligence agencies to those to be established by NATO and SHAPE, General Smith requested General Bolling to prepare a statement of the essential considerations which needed to be taken into account in the development of these new intelligence structures for consideration by the IAC and subsequent transmittal to General Gruenther by General Bolling. General Smith indicated that he considered the problem to be largely one of collection and dissemination and that he was confident that General Eisenhower and General Gruenther would both be cooperative and effective in establishing the necessary arrangements.

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Progress Report

4. Action: The Progress Report was noted. Mr. Armstrong was requested to provide guidance on the urgency of the Austrian Estimate, NIE-21 from the State Department point of view. Dr. Langer was requested to report at the next meeting regarding a target date for revision of the Estimate on Russian Intentions (NIE-3/1).

Comparative Study on USSR Industrial
and Military Capabilities

5. Action: General Smith stated that copies of this publication would be made available on a personal basis to the members of the IAC.

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